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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Parents:

Today you received a bag with *Tootsie Rolls* as a small gesture of gratitude to you from us. These past 5 weeks have certainly put us all in some uncharted territory, and since it is Teacher Appreciation Week, we wanted you to know how grateful we are for the “role” you played in educating children.

This past Sunday, May 3, was Good Shepherd Sunday; it's a World Day of Prayer for vocation into the priesthood and consecrated life. We are so appreciative to our Good Shepherd, Father Emmanuel, who brings so many gifts to our school and Tri-parishes. Continue to pray for him and all priests, as they continue to find ways to Shepherd “sheep” that do not gather. Thankfully, each day at 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. on Sundays, we can participate in an online Mass with Father Emmanuel.

- My favorite scripture verse regarding our Shepherd is Psalm 23 – “*The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want*”
- A favorite song is titled “*Reckless Love of God*” here it the link: <https://youtu.be/Sc6SSHuZvQE>

Always, remember, God's love is never-ending – we can't earn it and we don't deserve it... but He loves us no matter what.

CALENDAR ADJUSTMENTS:

Updates for the remainder of the school year:

- **Science Fair:** Boards went home today with 7th grade students as they prepare for their “Virtual Fair”
- **8th grade Play:** Plans are being set for the 8th grade students to perform their play “*Disorder in the Court*” in a “radio type” venue. Their performance on Google Meet will be recorded on May 14th and we will share the link when it's ready to go!
- **Parent meeting for 4K and kindergarten parents:** Plans are in the works for parents of students entering 4 or 5-year-old Kindergarten to virtually “meet and greet” their teachers; stay tuned for the link.
- **Walk for Virtues** – May 15th – see below for more details
- **Last pick up/drop off date:** will still be: **May 12 - 3:00 – 5:30**
 - No pick up on May 19, the May 12 packet will be planned through May 22

Last day for students and **FINAL drop of day: Friday, May 22**

****A survey was emailed out to determine time frame. Please reply with your thoughts.**

HOME AND SCHOOL:

Pledge Online for Our Annual Walk For Virtues scheduled for **May 15th**. Begin by going to www.CatholicTriParish.org/online-giving.html. A *Walk for Virtues* fund has been added to the online giving portals at all three parishes. The fund description says: “*Assumption Catholic School Walk for Virtues fundraiser.*” Please add the name of the child/family you are supporting **under “special intentions.”**

Some of you have already returned your pledge money and forms, thank you. Please let your donors know of the online option and remember all forms of **Pledges are due May 11th, T-shirts will be sent home May 12th.**



MAY CROWNING:

In honor of Mary, we have some volunteers who will be crowning Mary this week at each respective campus. In respect to the Covid19 guidelines, it will not be the Marian celebration we are used to, but it will hold true to the tradition and honor of Mary. Thank Mr. Nic Persoon and Mrs. Wendy Gruber for assisting me in the facilitation of this annual ceremony. Students are asked to bring fresh flowers for Mary throughout May, as the churches are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. each day.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



The virtue of the month is *Justice*...please share the following daily prayer prompts as a family to learn a little more about this virtue:

Wednesday, May 6

What is the virtue of justice? Justice is the acquired habit of being fair and righteous in all circumstances. Today in silent prayer, you will need your Bibles; talk to God about what it means to be righteous in all circumstances. Read Proverbs chapter 8 for guidance.

Thursday, May 7

Spotlight on Justice: Why do we need the virtue of Justice? In justice, each person is to be treated with dignity. Today in silent prayer, talk to God about the times you didn't treat others with dignity. Have you talked about someone behind their back? Have you said hurtful things about someone? How should you fix this?

Friday, May 8

Today in silent prayer we remember we are still in the Easter season. Jesus died for us....all he asks is that we stay in relationship with him....to "rise when he calls our name", as stated in this song by Chris Tomlin <https://youtu.be/WIHUKY3jBv0>

Monday, May 11

Spotlight on Justice: Why do we need the virtue of Justice? Justice is required to repair any harm done to a neighbor. Today in silent prayer, think about how you may have caused harm to someone; have you repaired that harm? Ask Jesus to help you and to give you the grace to avoid causing future wounds.

Tuesday, May 12

Today in silent prayer, read *Micah* 6:8, "He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what the Lord requires of you is to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." What does it mean to walk humbly with God? Look it up.

SCRIP: Use \$CRIP for personal use, gift giving, and reduce your tuition at the same time.



ThankScriping Day is coming **Thursday, May 7**. You'll have the opportunity to earn up to 20% with 70+ bonuses on eGift cards and money added to reloadable cards for 1 day only. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out! For more details, visit shopwithscrip.com.

PLEASE PRAY:



A Holy Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on May 1st marked the **beginning of a year of thanksgiving, petition, and honor to St. Joseph along with many prayers of special intention for his blessings upon our families (Patron Saint of Husbands, Fathers, and Families) and upon all our beloved dead (Patron Saint of a Happy Death) and special needs of our Diocese (Patron Saint of the Universal Church).**

Several different spiritual events, prayers and novenas will be available throughout the year for publication in bulletins or special occasions as we make our way through the year.

Bishop Callahan is hopeful that in the Fall, the Diocese will be able to put together a pilgrimage to *St. Joseph Shrine at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere* and then stop at the *Shrine of Our Lady of Good Hope in Champion* (the only authentic Shrine of an apparition of our Lady in the USA.)

NEXT FAMILY ENVELOPE: MAY 12

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;

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